

FAIR COMES TO GLORIOUS CLOSE

Attendance and Exhibits Greatest Ever Known in Virginia.

PUBLIC GIVES VOTE OF PRAISE

Though Records Are Not Complete, It May Show Daily Average Attendance of 30,000, With Best Line of Attractions to Delight Visitors.

WITH the completion of the greatest agricultural exhibit and the best show ever seen here, the Virginia State Fair closed its gates last night completely out of debt, and with something in the purse. Henry Fairfax, president of the association, was called to Washington during the day, and was unable to remain long enough to give an expression as to the results of the fair and the general satisfaction it had given to the stockholders and the public. But an official speaking for Mr. Fairfax, stated that the fair of 1909 had surpassed all the others; that, so far as he could learn, the public had been completely satisfied, and that the exhibitors and the concessionaires had already begun clamoring for space next year.

It has been impossible to figure up the attendance since Wednesday, Richmond Day, because of the many turnstiles and other gates of entrance, but the management states officially that the whole attendance for the week has been greater than it has ever been before. The average attendance has probably reached 30,000 or more. The exhibits, as has been stated, have outnumbered and have excelled any others.

King Corn the Feature.
The corn exhibit alone, containing as it did 12,000 ears, was a principal feature, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays characterized it as one of the best he had ever seen, and recommended that the exhibitors make other selections from their crops for the national exhibit in Omaha, Neb., in December. The live stock exhibit has not been surpassed in any feature. There were at least 50 per cent. more entries than in any previous fair, and were of a higher class, taken collectively. The machinery exhibits were 2,000 per cent. more than have ever been shown here before, and other classes of exhibits were correspondingly higher.

The board of directors feels that the fair has been a complete success in every feature, and the opinion of visitors who have visited other fairs is that this one has been surpassed. The management has experienced practically no difficulty with concessionaires or with grumblers. Several shows were closed by request in the early part of the week. There was some complaint from the executive committee about Foster Willard's fight with the Curtiss aeroplane, but after an exchange of letters and an explanation the protest was withdrawn, and Mr. Willard promised to do the best he could with the machine he had. He made four flights, two up and two down the field, yesterday afternoon, and made twenty-six flights for the week, which, he stated yesterday, is a record in point of number of flights successfully made. The four flights yesterday were over the same distance and for the same time of the others. In the third flight several bolts were broken and were replaced, but on his return down the field in the fourth flight Mr. Willard said that he could do no more. He had hoped to make eight flights, but the accident debarr'd him from further effort.

Many Enjoy Tournament.
Aside from the aeroplane, the tournament riding was the feature of the day. As most of the horses had been taken away, there were no races, and there was no live stock parade. But the tournament filled the gap very acceptably, and thousands remained in the grandstand inclosure to witness the riding and the taking of the rings. Henry D. Hurst, of Langley, Va., riding as the "Knight of Langley Boy," won first prize; Herbert Crooks, of Skewville, Va., riding as the "Knight of Manilla Boy," won second; L. D. Love, of Beltsville, Md., riding as the "Knight of Maryland," came in third; J. P. Love, of Beltsville, Md., riding as the "Knight of Prince George," came in fourth, and the fifth prize was won by J. S. Blanford, of Washington, riding as the "Knight of the District of Columbia." Mr. Hurst won by taking one-inch rings, but the contest for second place, when the competitors were riding at one-half-inch rings, took the applause.

The attendance yesterday reached probably 20,000. The grandstand was four-fifths filled and there were many gathered at the rail, inside and out. Among the exhibit buildings there was raised the dust of departure, and the visitors were much fewer. But along the lane, where the shows were still being given, the throngs were still large, and the excitement was still high. The crowd lingered all day and up to late at night. Most of the people had seen the agricultural, live stock and machinery exhibits on the other days, and yesterday they contented themselves with enjoying the lesser, if more exciting, features of the vast show.

There was no lack of attendance at the lunch-rooms, and even the Memorial Hospital emergency tent had its share of work. Several cases, two of them women who became ill on the grounds, were cared for in the hospital, and the foresight in establishing the hospital was seen. Nurses and doctors were stationed at the tent the whole time, and patients were treated and had their wounds treated free of charge, and when it was necessary they were taken to Memorial Hospital and cared for there a day without cost. Though there was no accident more serious than the breaking of a collarbone during the whole week, the emergency tent was kept always busy. The city ambulance was also continuously stationed on the field, and immediately responded to all calls that came for medical aid.

The crowds, the police say, were the best they have ever had to handle. There were very few complaints of pocket-picking, and arrests were made in nearly every instance. Henry Williams, claiming to be from New York City, who was arrested Friday night on a suspicion of being a pickpocket, was sentenced in Police Court yesterday morning to put up \$300 security for twelve months. He was unable to give bond, and went to jail. There were other minor cases, notably among the "whip" dealers, but there was serious trouble during the whole week.

Moving of the live stock began early in the morning. Under their blankets the thoroughbreds were led from their stalls. The cattle were driven out in squads during the day, and carloads pulled out for home before midday. Long before night most of the cattle, all the horses, and half the swine and sheep had been taken away. The others that remain will leave early this morning. The farm products and the machinery were carted off yesterday morning and afternoon. The buildings were soon deserted of their occupants, and visitors and exhibitors took leave with the lowering herds. The free vaudeville attractions and the shows along Wauhoo Lane remained through the night. By this morning they, too, will have lifted their tents and departed for other scenes. By midday the grounds will be vacant, awaiting the fair of 1910.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS Our New Styles in Women's Wear for Fall Attract Many Shoppers Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Dress Goods and Silks

New style features to claim the attention of every woman pre-dominant this showing. Take Skirts, for instance. Rarely have we had a season when so many different styles were shown. New features galore in Coats, Wraps and Waists.

Early selection is always best—most satisfactory in every way. Come in Monday, study this fall display and make your selection. Read these items below and gain an idea of the prominence of this display.

You'll Marvel at the Handsome FALL SUITS We Are Selling at \$12.50 and \$14.98

The Two Special Numbers to which we desire your attention called are briefly described as follows:
The first is a Jersey Top Dress, with a plaited skirt, also with shepherd plaid skirts; also, lot of 43-inch Coat Suits, with plaited skirts, in full range of colors; \$19.00 value; **\$12.50**
A \$25.00 Suit, in both medium and long coat, with plaited skirt, in smoke green, navy blue and black; Monday the price is **\$14.98**

Silk Petticoats
Every Petticoat in our establishment is brand new—nothing carried over from last season.
A special offer for Monday is a Taffeta Silk in black, made of specially good quality; extra heavy and full; \$4.50 value; Monday **\$2.98**

\$5 and \$6 Skirts, \$3.89
This is a Plaited Black Jersey Top Coat, trimmed with jet buttons, also taffeta and satin trimmed; for Monday's sale **\$3.89**

Sweater Bargains
A brand new lot of the latest effects in white, cardinal and Oxford. Their popularity in Richmond is phenomenal. \$4.00 value; Monday, special **\$2.98**

Two Outing Cloth Specials
The first is a Gown, well made and trimmed in light blue or pink; **50c**
The second is a Skirt, the equal of which has never been sold for 50c; light ground, pink and blue stripes; Monday **25c**

75c Corsets, 59c
Corset troubles are unknown to wearers of our new models. Each is fashioned to fit a specific type of figure—to mould and shape this particular type to its own ideal lines. The masterful designing and skillful cutting have made them pre-eminent. Their quality is superb. All have supporters and are lace trimmed.

Read These!
50c value Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. **39c**
Special, each
98c value Antiseptic Absorbent Cotton Diaper, 27 inches wide. **79c**
Special, piece

New Fall Flannelettes
New patterns in Flannelettes, Persian patterns, shepherd checks and large vine patterns, in full range of colors; 17c value. **12c**
Children's Vest and Pants, all sizes, at **25c**
Boys' Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, tan, with white fleecy, all sizes up to 34. A big bargain at **25c**
Bleached Vests and Pants—The best yet offered at the price is a medium weight garment, in all sizes, at **25c**
A better quality in very fine ribbed soft fleecy; regular as well as extra sizes. Special **50c**

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, constipated, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTOR BOAT RACE ON APPOMATTOX

A Club for That Purpose Was Formed in Petersburg Last Night.

FIFTEEN ENTRIES TO DATE

Sunday Schools of City Have Races To-Day—Negro Convict Escapes.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 9.—At a meeting of the Petersburg Motor Boat Club last night it was decided to have a motor boat race on the Appomattox River on Saturday afternoon next. A committee of three, consisting of Colin D. Spotswood, J. Spooner Epps and William P. Atkinson, was appointed to make all arrangements for the race, which will be held in the event of much interest. Most of the fastest motor boats are owned in Petersburg, and the club has built a fine house at the head of the harbor for its accommodation. Fifteen entries have already been made for the race.

Sunday School Races.
The Sunday school of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church will have its annual rally to-morrow morning, and an elaborate program of exercises, embracing music, recitations, the welcoming of new scholars, etc., has been prepared. Short talks on Sunday school work will be made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Williams, W. D. Ellis, J. W. Hays and probably others.

The annual fall rally of the West End Baptist Church Sunday school will be held to-morrow morning, on which occasion the enlargement and remodeling of the Sunday school room for the primary department will be opened. This department is under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Love, the pastor's wife, and has seats for 150 children. A special program has been arranged for the occasion, and an address will be delivered by E. L. Quarles, president of the Sunday School Association.

To Observe Week of Prayer.
The Home Missionary Society of the Petersburg District will observe the Week of Prayer, October 11-16. Services will be held every afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in each of the Methodist churches, and on Wednesday night a mass meeting will be held in the Market Street Church, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. E. H. Rawlings.

Local Farm Exhibits.
Indications are that the exhibits of the farm products of the three adjacent counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George, to be held in this city on November 6, will be a full one. Handsome prizes in money are to be given for the best display of corn, tobacco and peanuts, the three staple crops of this section, and valuable farm machinery is to be awarded for the best acreage production. The exhibit is limited to the above counties, with the exception that the Norfolk and Western Railway Company will be allowed to display some of the products of its experimental farm near Ivor.

Hunted With Bloodhound.
A negro named George Bates, with several aliases, convicted in Norfolk and sentenced to work on the public roads for six months, made his escape from the convict gang in Dinwiddie on Wednesday, and has not been caught. He was assigned to duty as a cook at the camp, and was allowed some privileges as a trusty. As soon as his escape became known, a bloodhound was put on his trail, and posse started in pursuit. They trailed the fugitive, but finally lost scent on the public road near this city. There are now forty-six convicts at work on the Dinwiddie Road, a few miles from town.

Personal and Other News.
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hilda Millet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millet, of Boston, to Ensign William Harris Booth, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Booth, of Nottingham county, formerly of Carter's Grove, on James River. Ensign Booth is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, of the class of 1906, and is now on the Prairies.

The four years' term of Rev. J. B. Winn, as pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, will expire with the present conference year, and he will be transferred to another station. There may be one or two other changes in the Methodist pulpits here. Rev. J. C. C. Cresswell, elder of the Petersburg district, it is reported, will ask to be returned to the active ministry.

Mrs. Mamie J. Blankenship, wife of David Blankenship, died last evening at her home on Commerce Street. She was eighteen years old and had been married only about one year. Her illness was very brief.

James B. Tallaferra, who was appointed to preside in the Police Court in the absence of the Police Justice, has resigned that position. His successor will be appointed by Judge Mul-len.

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AN AUTUMN WEDDING

REV. JAMES SIDNEY COBB. MISS SALLIE AGNES ALVIS.

States District Attorney A. E. Holton, was shot accidentally and seriously wounded to-day by his fifteen-year-old brother, Frank, in "breaking" a breech-loading shotgun. Frank accidentally discharged the gun, the entire load of 100 shots taking effect in John's leg.

MARRIES SISTER OF SON'S WIFE

Frederick County Farmer Becomes Brother-in-Law of His Sister-in-Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., October 9.—Frederick A. Cochran, one of the most prominent farmers of Frederick county, became the brother-in-law of his daughter-in-law to-day when he married Miss Carrie Cleveland, sister of the wife of his son, Dr. Fred A. Cochran, Jr. The marriage ceremony was that used by Society of Friends, one of the features of which is the signing of marriage contract. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Cleveland, near Clearbrook, and was witnessed by 100 invited guests. A large reception followed. Mr. Cochran owns a valuable estate near Grimes, where they will live.

TO HAVE NEW BANK.
The People's National of Warrenton is Organized.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARRENTON, VA., October 9.—The People's National Bank was organized here to-day with a capital stock of \$20,000.
The directors were elected as follows: Albert Fletcher, W. E. Bishop, H. I. Hutton, S. C. Brittle, John S. Gaines, J. T. Cockrell, E. M. Newton, Henry Lynn, R. T. Fisher and J. J. Silvey. The officers will be elected shortly.

"DRYS" TO WAIT FOR STATE-WIDE CONTEST.

The Roanoke Anti-Saloon League Decides to Make No Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., October 9.—The Anti-Saloon League has decided to make no contest of the recent local option election held here.

Salisbury Tax Values.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., October 9.—The tax books for the city of Salisbury, the first to be made out since the closing of the saloons here last year, have just been completed, showing a total taxable value of \$1,743,381, with total collectable taxes of \$24,423. This is an increase over the previous year of \$231,500. During the past year the number of polls in Salisbury were decreased by sixty-seven names.

Costly Fire at Farmville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., October 8.—Fire this morning at 11 o'clock did considerable damage to the residence and furniture of Mrs. Eddie Gilliam on St. George Street. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Professor Stein Receives Flowers.

In last Sunday's concert Professor Stein was presented with several bouquets by persons admiring his music, which he and his band have been giving in Byrd park. The feature of the concert, this will be the Polish National Hymn. This is one of the wildest and sweetest compositions that has ever been heard here.

Those who love good music and will listen attentively to this air will see the various strains of Polish life portrayed in the melody. Prof. Michael E. Crump will play a cornet solo, "Sing, Smile, Slumber." Other features of the concert will be: "Under the Maple," march; "Grand Mogul," selection; "Hearts and Flowers"; "The Gay Life"; "The Rounders"; "Isis," intermezzo; "The Floral Suite"; "Love Me All the Time," march; and the "Star Spangled Banner."—Adv.

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